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OF TOXIC RESIDUE IN THE SOIL

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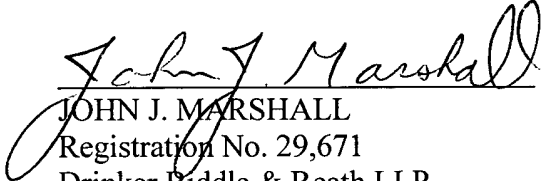
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AA	Guidelines for the Vertical Mixing of Soil on Former Broad-Acre Agricultural Land, published by New South Wales Environmental Protection Agency. First published January 1995

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